

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 7726

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR PK AF  
SUBJ: AFGHAN MIG-17

REF: ISLAMABAD 7688

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAHNAWAZ TOLD AMB AUGUST 8 THAT MIG-17  
PILOT HAD STRAYED OFF COURSE ON ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT FROM  
KANDAHAR ON AUGUST 7, HAD FOUND HIMSELF LOW ON FUEL OVER PAK  
TERRITORY AND ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO LAND AT KOHAT (NWFP), WHICH  
GOP GRANTED. SHAHNAWAZ STATED FLATLY THAT PILOT WAS NOT A  
DEFECTOR AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT DEFECTION WOULD HAVE CAUSED  
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SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN PAKA-AFGHAN RELATIONS. SHAHNAWAZ SAID AFGHAN  
AMB HERE HAD BEEN INVITED TO KOHAT TO SEE PILOT AND ARRANGE FOR  
AFGHAN GROUND CREW TO CHECK OUT PLANE PRIOR TO ITS RETURN TO  
AFGHANISTAN.  
HUMMEL

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